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OF THE

CITY ORDINANCES,

TOGETHER WITH THE

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AND DECISIONS OF THE COURTS RELATIVE TO
THE GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

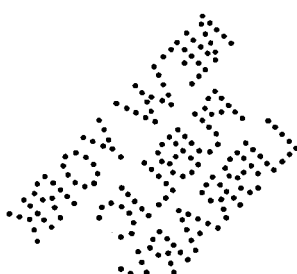
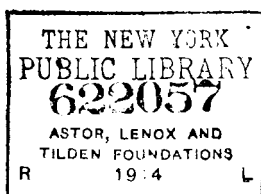


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LAWS AND ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

I TITLE.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHAPTER FIRST.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

ARTICLE 1. That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person to carry a dangerous weapon, concealed or otherwise, into any theatre, public hall, tavern, pic-nic ground, place for shows or exhibitions, house or other place of public entertainment or amusement.

Concealed
weapons or oth-
erwise in balls or
theatres.
May, 1879.
A. S. 5045,

ART. 2. That any person violating the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, by carrying a dangerous weapon, not concealed, into any of the places designated in said section, shall be subject to the payment of a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or to imprisonment in the parish prison not to exceed twenty days, to be imposed by the Recorder within whose jurisdiction the offense is committed.

Penalty.
Ibid.

ART. 3. That any person violating the provisions of the first section of this ordinance by carrying a dangerous weapon concealed about his person, in any of the places designated in said section, shall be arrested and prosecuted for violation of the law relative to the carrying of dangerous weapons concealed about the person.

Penalty.
Ibid.

ART. 4. That the Chief of Police and the members of the police force of the city of New Orleans be charged with the enforcement of this ordinance, and to that end they are authorized and required to examine all persons entering any of the places specified in section one of this ordinance, and to arrest and prefer the proper charge against all persons violating this ordinance.

Police to en-
force ordinance.
Ibid.

ART. 5. That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the officers and members of military organizations, when acting as such, nor to the carrying of arms or weapons intended to be used in any show, exhibition or other entertainment.

Military or-
ganizations ex-
cepted.

Copy of this ordinance to be posted.
Dec., 1856.
O. S. 3131.

ART. 6. That a printed copy of the ordinances concerning public balls, theatres and public exhibitions, be placed in a conspicuous position within the enclosure of said balls, theatres and public exhibitions, for the purpose of reference; and, that in case of neglect or refusal of the managers or owners of such places to comply with the provisions of this section, they shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars for said offence, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction; and the police officers on duty shall compel the owners of the balls, theatres, etc., to close for that night.

CHAPTER SECOND.

BALLS.

Permission to be obtained for balls.
May, 1859.
O. S. 4532.

ART. 7. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to give, within the limits of the city, any public balls, of whatsoever description, under the penalty of fifty dollars fine for each and every contravention, unless permission, in writing, be previously obtained from the Mayor to give said ball or balls, and after payment of license tax.

Mayor to close balls.
Ibid.

ART. 8. Whenever the foregoing provision shall be violated, it shall be the duty of the mayor to cause the said ball or balls to be closed immediately by the police.

Duration of the ball. Ibid.

ART. 9. Every person giving a public ball, who shall prolong the duration of the same beyond the hour fixed by the Mayor's permit, shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every such offence.

License for public balls.
Ibid.

ART. 10. That the Mayor of the city of New Orleans be, and he is hereby requested not to issue in future any license to parties asking for them, to give public balls, when such balls are knowingly derogatory to public morals and decency, or in anywise considered a public nuisance.

CHAPTER THIRD.

THEATRES.

Permission and tax.
May, 1859.
O. S. 4522.

ART. 11. No person shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited any dramatic composition, ballet, pantomime or other performance of that kind, in any theatre in the city where all persons are admitted for their money, nor shall any person entertain the public with any display of fire-works, without having obtained from the Mayor permission for that purpose, and paid the tax thereon, under a penalty of a fine of twenty-five dollars for every such offence; and the said permission shall express the object and the length of time for which it is granted.